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The Honorable Joel Hefley Chairman, Subcommittee on Readiness Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Please refer questions concerning this matter to Ms. Pamelia Bain, Director of Legislative Affairs, at (703) 695-8520.

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